

pointed hereunder to assess damages for the land condemned.

Sec. 2. The fact that there is now no adequate law authorizing counties to condemn property for the construction and maintenance of viaducts across rivers in this State, creates an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the said rule is hereby suspended and this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 16, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the drinking of intoxicating liquors on premises owned, controlled or occupied by clubs, lodges or other associations of persons in counties, subdivisions of counties, cities and towns where the sale of intoxicating liquors has been or where same may hereafter be legally prohibited under the laws of this State, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
WARD, Chairman.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Wednesday, August 17, 1910.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson presiding.

Roll call, quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Adams.	Murray.
Alexander.	Paulus.
Brachfield.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Cofer.	Ratliff.
Greer.	Real.
Harper.	Senter.
Holsey.	Sturgeon.
Hudspeth.	Terrell of Bowie.
Hume.	Terrell of McLennan.
Kauffman.	Terrell of Wise.
Kellie.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.

Absent—Excused.

Veale.

Willacy.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Kellie, the same was dispensed with.

(See Appendix for petitions, memorials and committee reports.)

FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, August 17, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House refused to adopt the report of the Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 7, and request the appointment of a new Free Conference Committee. The following have been appointed on part of the House: Messrs. Cureton, Moller, Lee, Looney and Stratton.

Also passed House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, requesting the Thirty-first Legislature to hold the Fourth Called Session in the city of Galveston, Texas.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives,

RESOLUTION READ AND REFERRED.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) had referred, after its caption had been read, the following house concurrent resolution.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7.

Senator Brachfield moved that the Senate grant the request of the House for the appointment of a new Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 7.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Senators Hudspeth, Terrell of Bowie, Alexander, Brachfield and Weinert.

The Chair asked the committee to meet at once, and if they could not agree a new committee would be appointed.

Morning call concluded.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13.

The Chair, laid before the Senate, on second reading.

House bill No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the election, qualification, bond and duties of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and the duties of his employes; providing for a complete system of accounting, bookkeeping and auditing for said department with other departments and officers of the government; providing that the Comptroller shall prescribe and furnish forms to be used in the collection of revenue and claims; providing for the appointment of a chief clerk and prescribing his duties; providing for filling vacancies in the office of the Comptroller, repealing Articles 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2823, 2824, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2831, 2832, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2848 of Chapter 2 of Title 52 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to the election, qualification and duties of the Comptroller, and the appointment, qualification and duties of a Chief Clerk, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Senter offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, Section 2, page 2, line 10, by striking out the words "if in session" and substituting therefor the words "in accordance with law."

Bill read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Alexander, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Adams.	Murray.
Alexander.	Paulus.
Brachfield.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Cofer.	Ratliff.
Greer.	Real.
Harper.	Senter.
Holsey.	Sturgeon.
Hudspeth.	Terrell of Bowie.
Hume.	Terrell of Wise.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Kellie.	Watson.
Mayfield.	Weinert.
Meachum.	

Absent.

Terrell of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Veale.

Willacy.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Adams.	Murray.
Alexander.	Paulus.
Brachfield.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Cofer.	Ratliff.
Greer.	Real.
Harper.	Senter.
Hudspeth.	Sturgeon.
Hume.	Terrell of Bowie.
Kauffman.	Terrell of Wise.
Kellie.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.

Absent.

Holsey.

Terrell of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Veale.

Willacy.

Senator Alexander moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 35.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading and pending business,

House bill No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the erection and maintenance of buildings for the protection from rain, wind and inclement weather of employes engaged in repairing railroad cars and other railroad equipment, and providing penalties for violations, and regulating suits for such penalties, and repealing the act of the Thirty-first (31st) Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to require all railroad companies doing business in this State to provide suitable premises and shelter for the protection from the weather their employes while engaged in labor in the service of such railroad company,' approved 17th day of March, 1909."

There being a favorable majority committee report, recommending that the bill be printed in the Journal, and an adverse minority report,

On motion of Senator Senter the majority committee report was adopted.

Senator Murray offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out the word "fully" and insert in lieu thereof the word "reasonably."

MURRAY,
HUME.

The amendment was read, and Senator Meachum moved that the pending order of business (House bill No. 35) be suspended, and the Senate take up, out of its order, Senate bill No. 17.

The motion to suspend the pending business was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Cofer.	Real.
Harper.	Sturgeon.
Hume.	Terrell of Bowie.
Kauffman.	Terrell of McLennan.
Meachum.	Terrell of Wise.
Paulus.	Watson.
Peeler.	Weinert.
Ratliff.	

Nays—11.

Adams.	Kellie.
Alexander.	Mayfield.
Brachfield.	Perkins.
Greer.	Senter.
Holsey.	Ward.
Hudspeth.	

Present—Not Voting.

Murray.

Absent.

Bryan.

Absent—Excused.

Veale.

Willacy.

SECOND HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, August 17, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House concurs in Senate amendments to House bill No. 13.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

NEW FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7.

Here Senator Brachfield, a member of the Free Conference Committee on House

bill No. 7, reported that the Senate and House committee could not agree, and moved that the Senate committee be discharged and a new committee appointed.

The motion prevailed, and

The Chair appointed the following as the new Free Conference Committee: Senators Murray, Senter, Bryan, Harper and Paulus.

HOUSE BILL NO. 35.

Action recurred to House bill No. 35, the question being on the amendments by Senator Murray.

(Senator Terrell of Wise in the chair.)

Senator Mayfield moved the previous questions on the pending amendment and the engrossment of the bill.

The motion was duly seconded, and was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Adams.	Paulus.
Alexander.	Perkins.
Brachfield.	Ratliff.
Bryan.	Real.
Cofer.	Senter.
Greer.	Terrell of McLennan.
Holsey.	Terrell of Wise.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Mayfield.	

Nays—10.

Harper.	Murray.
Hudspeth.	Peeler.
Hume.	Sturgeon.
Kellie.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.

Absent—Excused.

Veale.

PAIRED.

Senator Terrell of Bowie (present), who would vote "nay," with Senator Willacy (absent), who would vote "yea."

Action recurred on the amendment by Senator Murray, and the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Adams.	Murray.
Greer.	Peeler.
Hume.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.

Nays—18.

Alexander.	Cofer.
Brachfield.	Holsey.
Bryan.	Hudspeth.

Kauffman.	Real.
Kellie.	Senter.
Mayfield.	Sturgeon.
Paulus.	Terrell of McLennan.
Perkins.	Terrell of Wise.
Ratliff.	Ward.

Absent.

Harper.

Absent—Excused.

Veale.

PAIRED.

Senator Terrell of Bowie (present), who would vote "nay," with Senator Willacy (absent), who would vote "yea."

Bill read second time, and passed to a third reading.

Senator Brachfield moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the bill be put on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Adams.	Mayfield.
Alexander.	Paulus.
Brachfield.	Perkins.
Bryan.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Real.
Greer.	Senter.
Holsey.	Terrell of McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Terrell of Wise.
Kauffman.	Ward.

Nays—8.

Hume.	Peeler.
Kellie.	Sturgeon.
Meachum.	Watson.
Murray.	Weinert.

Absent.

Harper.

Absent—Excused.

Veale.

PAIRED.

Senator Terrell of Bowie (present), who would vote "yea," with Senator Willacy (absent), who would vote "nay."

SENATE BILL NO. 17.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

Senate bill No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the drinking of intoxicating liquors on premises owned, controlled or occupied by clubs, lodges

or other associations of persons in counties, subdivisions of counties, cities and towns where the sale of intoxicating liquors has been or where same may hereafter be legally prohibited under the laws of this State, and declaring an emergency,"

(Lieutenant Governor Davidson in the chair.)

Senator Meachum offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 17 by adding between the caption and Section 1 the following words: "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas."

MEACHUM,
WATSON.

(Senator Weinert in the chair.)

Pending the discussion by Senator Meachum on the above amendment and the bill, several points of order were made by Senators Terrell of Bowie, Holsey et al., that Senator Meachum was speaking for delay, etc., but they were overruled.

(Lieutenant Governor Davidson in the chair.)

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE DISCHARGED.

Senator Murray, chairman of the Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 7, reported that the Senate committee and House committee could not reach an agreement, and asked to be discharged.

The committee was discharged.

Senator Hudspeth moved that the Senate adhere to its original report. (See Journal of yesterday for report.)

The motion to adhere to the report prevailed.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE—ELECTION OF.

The Chair announced that as the hour for sine die adjournment was drawing near he would recognize any Senator to nominate a President Pro Tem., as is required by the Constitution.

Whereupon,

Senator Meachum placed Senator Terrell of McLennan in nomination for that place.

Senator Hudspeth seconded the nomination.

There being no other nominations, the Chair declared the nominations closed and directed the Senators to prepare their ballots.

Senators Ratliff, Real and Perkins

were appointed as tellers to count the votes.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Senator Terrell of McLennan received 23 votes.

Senator Cofer received 1 vote.

Senator Greer received 1 vote.

Senator Terrell having received 23 votes, a majority of all votes cast, the Chair declared him duly and constitutionally elected President Pro Tem.

The Chair appointed Senators Mayfield, Meachum and Kauffman to escort the President Pro Tem-elect to the President's chair, whereupon the constitutional oath of office was administered him.

(President Pro Tem. Terrell presiding.)

THIRD HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, August 17, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Free Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House on House bill No. 7 having failed to agree with the Senate committee, the House committee has been discharged with the full endorsement of the House.

Respectfully,

•BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

NOTIFICATION COMMITTEES—APPOINTMENT OF.

Senator Hudspeth here moved that two committees of three Senators each be appointed to notify the Governor and House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its labors and would soon adjourn sine die.

The motion prevailed, and the Chair appointed the following as the committees:

To notify the Governor: Senators Hudspeth, Cofer and Hume.

To notify the House: Senators Terrell of Bowie, Adams and Perkins.

Pending a short delay, both of the committees reported to the Senate that they had discharged their duties and were discharged.

COMMITTEE FROM THE HOUSE.

Here a committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the House had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read to the Senate:

Executive Office,
State of Texas,

Austin, Texas, August 17, 1910.

To the Legislature:

I have the honor to transmit herewith proclamation of the Governor of the State of Texas, convening the Legislature in Special Session to meet in the city of Austin, Texas, beginning at 8:30 o'clock a. m., Thursday, August 18, A. D. 1910, for the purposes contained in said proclamation.

Very respectfully,

T. M. CAMPBELL,

Governor of Texas.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

Executive Office,
State of Texas.

I, T. M. Campbell, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby call a Special Session of the Thirty-first Legislature to convene in the city of Austin, Texas, beginning at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Thursday, August 18, A. D. 1910, for the following purposes and for legislation on the following subjects, to-wit:

1. Legislation amending Articles 4549 and 4950, of Chapter 11, Title 94, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and to prescribe the conditions upon which the purchaser, or purchasers, and associates, if any, of the property and franchises of a railroad company may become owners of its charter or may organize a new corporation, and governing, regulating and limiting the stocks and bonds of such new corporation and of the old corporation after the sale of its property and franchises, and providing for the protection of holders of claims against the old corporation, including claims for death and for personal injuries sustained in the oper-

ation of the railroad by the company or by any receiver thereof, and for loss of and damages to property sustained in the operation of the railroad by such company and by any receiver thereof, and for the current expenses of such operation, including labor, supplies and repairs, and such other legislation in respect to the subject here mentioned as may be appropriate and necessary in the premises.

2. Legislation providing for a Board of Prison Commissioners, Superintendent of Prisons and other officers and employes, and for the care, management, discipline and method of employment of convicts confined in the State penitentiaries; providing for the working of convicts on State account, and the passage of such further laws relating to the State's penitentiary system as the Legislature, in its wisdom, may enact.

3. The enactment of adequate laws defining "bills of lading" and defining the word "carriers." Providing that it shall be the duty of common carriers, and their officers and agents, to issue negotiable bills of lading and straight or non-negotiable bills of lading at the request of the shipper, between certain places to be prescribed in the law, and defining negotiable or order bills of lading and non-negotiable or straight bills of lading and prescribing the necessary requirements for all bills of lading; to make all negotiable bills of lading negotiable by indorsement and delivery in the same manner as bills of exchange and promissory notes and prohibiting the placing upon negotiable bills of lading any terms which would in any manner limit their negotiability; and providing for the division of bills of lading into such different series as may be appropriate and defining each series, prescribing how bills of lading shall be issued and prohibiting the issuing of negotiable bills of lading in part or parts, except as prescribed by law; prescribing the duties of general freight agents or persons authorized to act for them and the duties of local station agents of common carriers, and for such additional legislation on this subject as business conditions and the general welfare may demand.

4. Legislation requiring persons, firms, corporations and associations of persons engaged in compressing cotton in this State to so bind and tie all bales of cotton so that no bale of cotton by them compressed, recompressed, baled or rebaled, shall be delivered to any rail-

road company or other common carrier unless the same is free from "spiders," exposed ends of bands or any exposed or any obtruding part of the ties, bands, buckles or splices used in tying or baling such bale of cotton, and to provide penalties and methods of enforcement of the laws enacted on this subject.

5. Legislation requiring the erection and maintenance of buildings for the protection from rain, wind and inclement weather of employes engaged in repairing railroad cars and other railroad equipment, and providing penalties for violations, and regulating suits for such penalties, and such further legislation upon this subject as may be appropriate and is necessary to provide proper protection to employes engaged in such work.

6. To enact a law repealing the law enacted by the Thirty-first Legislature at its First Called Session, known as Chapter 18, and entitled "An Act providing conditions upon which fire insurance companies shall transact business in this State, and providing for the regulation and control of rates of premium on fire insurance, and to prevent discrimination therein and to create a Fire Insurance Rating Board, and to provide penalties for violations of this act, and declaring an emergency," and to enact adequate laws regulating and fixing rates and preventing unjust discriminations by fire insurance companies and to prevent combinations between such companies to destroy competition in fire insurance rates in Texas, and to provide penalties therefor and to provide all necessary means for the enforcement of such laws.

7. To consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be presented by me, pursuant to Section 40, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at Austin, Texas, this the 17th day of August, A. D. 1910.

(Seal.) T. M. CAMPBELL,
Governor of Texas.

By the Governor:
W. B. TOWNSEND,
Secretary of State.

SENATE BILL NO. 17.

Action here recurred on Senate bill No. 17, the question being on the amendment by Senator Meachum.

Senator Meachum moved the previous question on same, the motion being duly seconded, was so ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Adams.	Meachum.
Alexander.	Murray.
Brachfield.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Real.
Greer.	Senter.
Harper.	Terrell of Bowie.
Holsey.	Terrell of McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Ward.
Hume.	Watson.
Kauffman.	Weinert.
Mayfield.	

Nays—2.

Kellie.	Paulus.
	Absent.
Perkins.	Terrell of Wise.
Sturgeon.	Willacy.
	Absent—Excused.
Veale.	

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Adams.	Meachum.
Alexander.	Murray.
Brachfield.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Real.
Cofer.	Senter.
Greer.	Terrell of Bowie.
Harper.	Terrell of McLennan.
Holsey.	Terrell of Wise.
Hudspeth.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Weinert.

Nays—5.

Hume.	Paulus.
Kauffman.	Watson.
Kellie.	Absent.
Perkins.	Sturgeon.
Ratliff.	Willacy.
	Absent—Excused.
Veale.	

Senator Cofer moved the previous question on the final passage of the bill, the motion being duly seconded, was so ordered.

The bill was read third time, and failed to pass by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Alexander.	Holsey.
Brachfield.	Mayfield.
Bryan.	Terrell of Bowie.
Cofer.	Terrell of McLennan.
Greer.	Ward.
Harper.	

Nays—12.

Adams.	Paulus.
Hudspeth.	Peeler.
Kauffman.	Real.
Kellie.	Senter.
Meachum.	Watson.
Murray.	Weinert.

Absent.

Ratliff.	Terrell of Wise.
Sturgeon.	Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Veale.

PAIRED.

Senator Perkins (absent), who would vote "yea," with Senator Hume (present), who would vote "nay."

AT EASE.

Senator Watson moved that the Senate stand at ease, subject to the call of the Chair.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Adams.	Murray.
Harper.	Paulus.
Hudspeth.	Peeler.
Hume.	Real.
Kauffman.	Senter.
Kellie.	Watson.
Meachum.	

Nays—10.

Alexander.	Holsey.
Brachfield.	Mayfield.
Bryan.	Terrell of Bowie.
Cofer.	Terrell of McLennan.
Greer.	Ward.

Absent.

Perkins.	Terrell of Wise.
Ratliff.	Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Veale.

PAIRED.

Senator Weinert (present), who would vote "yea," with Senator Sturgeon (absent), who would vote "nay."

At 11:55 o'clock the Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business before the Senate, and the notification committees having made their reports, the Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) announced that the hour of 12 o'clock midnight had arrived, at which time the Senate adjourned sine die by statute of limitation, and after prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears, so declared the session adjourned.

APPENDIX.

BILLS SIGNED.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) gave notice of signing and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

Senate bill No. 20, "An Act making appropriation for a deficiency in support of the State government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1910, being to pay for the services of a clerk employed by the Tax Commissioner of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 13, "An Act providing for the election, qualification, bond and duties of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas and of his employees; providing for a complete system of accounting, bookkeeping and auditing for said departments with other departments and officers of the government; providing that the Comptroller shall prescribe and furnish forms to be used in the collection of revenue and claims; providing for the appointment of a chief clerk, and prescribing his duties; providing for filling vacancies in the office of the Comptroller; repealing Articles 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2823, 2824, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2830, 2831, 2832, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, 2847 and 2848 of Chapter 2 of Title 52 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to the duties of the Comptroller in connection with the bookkeeping and auditing of the Comptroller's Department, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 38, "An Act denouncing as a nuisance any place, room or building in any county, justice precinct, town, city or subdivision of a county as may be designated by the commissioners court of said county in which the sale of intoxicating liquors have been prohibited under the laws of this State, kept or used for the purpose of selling intoxicating liquor in violation of law; also denouncing as a nuisance any intoxicating liquor kept, possessed or used for such purpose, and the tools, appliances and furniture used therewith, prescribing a suitable procedure for the search and seizure of any such liquor, tools, appliances and furniture, for the trial of the issue presented, the judgment to be rendered therein; also to prevent by means of the writ of injunction at the suit of the State or any citizen thereof, the use or the contemplated use, or threatened use, of any such place, room or building, or the keeping of any such intoxicating liquor and the tools, appliances and furniture used therewith, for any such illegal purpose, and declaring an emergency."

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 17, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

House bill No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the drinking of intoxicating liquors on premises owned, controlled or occupied by clubs, lodges or other associations of persons in counties, subdivisions of counties, cities and towns where the sale of intoxicating liquors has been or where the same may hereafter be legally prohibited under the laws of this State, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments, and be not printed:

Amend the bill, Section 1, by adding after the words, "If any member of any club, lodge or other association of persons," at the beginning of said section, the following: "Other than a fraternal or secret organization or association now in existence, and that now has a total membership in this State, including all affiliating or sub-

ordinate lodges or clubs, of not less than five thousand."

Amend Section 3 of the bill by adding at the end thereof the following: "Provided further, this act shall not apply to any club, lodge or association which does not keep intoxicating liquors stored on the premises and only permits such liquor to be brought upon its premises at bona fide entertainments, nor shall it prevent the use of such liquors for sacramental purposes."

HARPER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 17, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 20, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TERRELL of McLennan, Chairman.

Following is the bill in full:

Senate bill No. 20, "An Act making an appropriation for a deficiency in support of the State Government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1910, being to pay for the services of a clerk employed by the Tax Commissioner of the State of Texas, and to pay a deficiency in support of the State Government, being to pay E. A. Bolmes, Commissioner of Pensions, the sum of \$438.90 for services from June 12, 1909, to August 31, 1909; for Secretary of State's office the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of preparing for publication the laws passed by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature; and sixty-one thousand, five hundred and eighty-two (\$61,582.50) and fifty one-hundredth dollars for the

purpose of paying the interest due and unpaid up to September 1, 1910, upon one million fifty-five thousand and seven hundred (\$1,055,700) dollars of bonds of the State of Texas regunded by this Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the services of a clerk employed by the Tax Commissioner of the State of Texas for the months of May and June in the fiscal year ending August 31, 1910; to pay E. A. Bolmes, Commissioner of Pensions, salary from June 12, 1909, to August 31, 1909, the sum of \$438.90; for Secretary of State's office the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of preparing for publication the laws passed by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature; and sixty-one thousand five hundred and eighty-two (\$61,582.50) and fifty one-hundredth dollars for the purpose of paying the interest due and unpaid up to September 1, 1910, upon one million fifty-five thousand and seven hundred (\$1,055,700) dollars of bonds of the State of Texas refunded by this Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature.

Sec. 2. Whereas, the fact that there is now no appropriation to pay said claims against the State herein provided for, which is an outstanding and legal claim against the State, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.